

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (withdrawn) A set of crayons each having a respective physical property, each crayon having an identifying termination remote from a distal marking end, and a sound emitting device adapted to cooperate with said identifying termination and to generate an audible message corresponding to a physical property of the associated crayon.

2. (amended) A set of crayons ~~according to Claim 1 in which~~ each having a respective physical property, each crayon having an identifying termination remote from a distal marking end, and a sound emitting device adapted to cooperate with said identifying termination and to generate an audible message corresponding to a physical property of the associated crayon, each crayon is being coupled to a respective sound emitting device.

3. (withdrawn) A set of crayons according to Claim 1 in which there is a single universal sound emitting device for coupling to the crayons.

4. (withdrawn) A set of crayons according to Claim 1 in which there is a single universal sound emitting device which is operational to generate an audible message when remote from the associated crayon.

5. (new) A set of crayons each having a respective physical property, each crayon having an identifying termination remote from a distal marking end and a sound emitting device releasably coupled to the crayon for cooperation with said identifying termination, the sound emitting device being adapted to generate an audible message corresponding to a physical property of the associated crayon.

6. (new) A set of crayons each having a respective physical property, each crayon having an identifying termination remote from a distal marking end, and a

sound emitting device integral with each crayon for cooperation with said identifying termination, the sound emitting device being adapted to generate an audible message corresponding to a physical property of the associated crayon.

7. (new) A set of crayons according to Claim 2 in which the sound emitting device has a socket adapted to receive said identifying termination and includes a speaker.

8. (new) A set of crayons according to Claim 5 in which the sound emitting device has a socket adapted to receive said identifying termination and includes a speaker.

9. (new) A crayon with sound emitting device, the crayon having a respective physical property and an identifying termination remote from a distal marking end, the sound emitting device having a socket adapted to receive said identifying termination, the sound emitting device being releasably coupled to the crayon for cooperation with the identifying termination and having a speaker to generate an audible message corresponding to said physical property.

10. (new) A crayon according to Claim 9 in which the sound emitting device may be activated without being physically coupled to the crayon.